

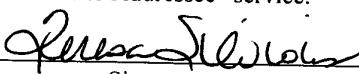


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KOSOLA et al.

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Application Number: 09/689,279

) Examiner: Robert J. POPOVICS
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For: CONTINUOUSLY OPERABLE ROTATING DRUM
PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL FILTER, METHOD AND SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Box AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 14, 2003

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 15, 2003, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before April 15, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.